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Minutes from the RAE general meeting of 3 October 1991

Meeting called to order by the President Tom McClain at 7:35 P.M.

The roll of the Officers and Board members was taken with the following being present Tom McClain, Eric Zierenberg, Dick Waldinger, Bob Schwinnier, George Bablak and Jerry Strohmeyer.

The report of the Board of Directors meeting was given by Jerry N3GDS. The Board approved the payment of up to \$60.00 for the typesetting of the tickets for the Hamfest to Mike Rinn Printing. The public event for the weekend of 28 September was approved. The Red Cross sent a notice to the RAE that beginning in November there will be a complete smoking ban in the Chapter House.

The board, as of the first day of October 1991, has adopted a policy that prohibits the recording by any means, whether it is video or audio, powered mechanically, electrically, battery or any other means not herein included, of the proceedings of any RAE club meeting without prior consent of the Board of Directors.

The motion was made by John Squire K3UPC to accept the minutes from last months reading as they appeared in the Qua-Rae, Dave Alexander KA3PMW seconded the motion motion carried.

The treasurers report was given by Eric Zierenberg N3HUM as Follows:

Checking	\$3737.09
1st CD	\$1747.09
2nd CD	\$1177.02
Savings	\$ 107.93
Public Service	\$1507.48
Education	\$ 655.59
Life Membership	\$1278.90

Total assets \$10,211.10

Motion made by Eric Petroff KA3WUN to accept the report, Seconded by Ron Seyboldt WB3DOM, motion carried.

The President noting that we had a lot of members present thought that it would be a good idea to revive a old custom of everyone introducing themselves so we all can get to put a image to the voice we talk to once in awhile on the various bands.

Board reports: Jerry N3GDS had nothing new to report on the Budget, Audit, Election, Capitol Funds or Housing. Chester KB3P had nothing to report from the FCC License Trustee.

Ron WB3DOM will have the club Argosy available for checkout in the near future. Dave Alexander KA3PMW requested that he be checked out with the radio for the next month. The parts needed to repair the club radios in need of repair will be ordered soon.

Membership report from Bob Schwinnier N3FAW shows that we have a total of 200 members in the club, Bob will be mailing the statements for next years dues within the month and requests that members pay promptly and no later than 1 January 1992. Bob requests that anyone that knows of a new ham or someone moving into the area to please pass the information on to him. Bob has some gear left from the table at the Hamfest that is for sale, any offer will be considered and most likely accepted.

Eric Zierenberg N3HUM reports one more public event and that's the peddle to the Peak event, it will start about 9:30 or 10:00 we will provide communication both ways with a lunch break at the peak. Tom N3HPR thanked Eric KA3WUN for the fine job of gathering the names and publishing them.

The repeater committee report was given by N3EOY Dave Henderson, he reports that the installation of the 82 repeater on the EMS tower is getting closer to reality, the committee will need money for the installation approximately \$1000.00, this will be referred to the board for discussion. The awful buzzing noise we had all come to hate on the 61 repeater is gone thanks to Don W3HLM and N3JNP Dave, they found a signal booster for a TV antenna out on route 215 that was emitting the signal and the antenna was aimed right at the repeater antenna, the homeowner was very cooperative and disconnected it.

The Pennsylvania QSO party will be held on Oct 12th and 13th the proper dupe sheets and log sheets are available and can be picked up after the meeting.

Ron Seyboldt WB3DOM has 12 or 13 members enrolled in the current novice class and so far two of them have passed the code test.

Norma W3CG reported that they had three new technicians and KA3ZPG upgraded to extra. Next VE exams will be on the 5th of October at the Villa Academy.

Ernie Whitney WB3DGD - Paul Sowash has moved his office to 606 w 2nd St. Ernie said he was thinking about making up some kind of ID card for the members of Races but they would have no official value to them, Tom N3HPR mentioned that maybe we need to get a committee meet with Paul Sowash and see about getting the proper ID for the members.

Tom N3HPR thanked all for their help during the Hamfest and Eric N3HUM gave a report on the results, The Hamfest cost \$3822.79 total which included the deposit for next year on the hall. The gross receipts were \$6,137.00 which gave us a profit of \$2359.21

Dave Henderson N3EOY mentioned that we should try to get a special event station on the brig Niagara especially when it goes on it's cruise next year, there is a committee working to get a station aboard the ship.

Motion was made by Dave KA3PMW to write a letter to the MDA and see if it would be possible to change the date of the pedal to the peak to a different one so that there is no conflict with the Pa Qso party, seconded by Mark Bronson KD2HG motioned carried

Dick Shreve W3PIX is in Hamot Hospital room 741 with a ruptured appendix he is healing and will be home soon.

The meeting for next month will be at 7:00 P.M. a half hour early, this will give us more time to devote to our guest speaker Hugh Turnbull W3ABC. Hugh will be presenting a 50 year plaque to N3HPR's uncle.

John Wenerowicz will be going to Nevada and will announce some of the frequencies he will be using enroute.

N3HUM won the 50-50 drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Strohmeyer
Acting Secretary

HT HI FI— make your squeek a squawk!

Have you ever used your HT in the car and just couldn't stand the audio from its squeaky earphone-sized speaker? Try this hint.

Drive over to your neighborhood discount catalog outlet store and pick up a Sony disc-to-tape adapter. This handy little gadget will convert the audio coming out of your HT's earphone/speaker jack into signals your car cassette thinks are coming from the cassette it is playing. The result is the quality of audio that your car stereo pumps out instead of all the squeeks of your HT speaker.

You'll also need to get an 1/8 in. stereo-to-mono adapter from your local

electronic parts emporium. Pick the right diameter mono end plug to fit the earphone/speaker jack on your HT. The audio quality will amaze you, and I think you will agree it's worth the investment in both time and money. 73 de Bob, KW3W.—*The Delaware Lehigh ARC* □



IT SAYS HERE THAT "MOONBOUNCE" RETURN SIGNALS HAVE BEEN GETTING MUCH STRONGER

Calendar of Events

Sep. 27-29	Europe for QRP Weekend
Sep. 28-29	CQ WW RTTY Contest
Sep. 28-29	Idaho State QSO Party
Oct. 5-6	VK/ZL/Oceania CW DX Contest
Oct. 5-6	California QSO Party
Oct. 5-6	F9AA Cup 1991 Contest
Oct. 5-13	Wyoming QSO Roundup
Oct. 12-13	VK/ZL/Oceania SSB DX Contest
Oct. 12-13	Discovery of The New World Contest
Oct. 13	RSGB 21/28 MHz SSB
Oct. 13-14	Illinois QSO Party
Oct. 16-17	YLRL CW Anniversary Party
Oct. 19-20	Worked All Germany Contest
Oct. 20	RSGB 21 MHz CW Contest
Oct. 26-27	CQ WW SSB DX Contest
Oct. 30-31	YLRL SSB Anniversary Contest
Nov. 2-4	ARRL CW Sweepstakes
Nov. 8-10	Japan Int'l SSB DX Contest
Nov. 9-10	WAEDC RTTY DX Contest
Nov. 16-18	ARRL SSB Sweepstakes
Nov. 23-24	CQ WW CW DX Contest
Dec. 6-8	ARRL 160 Meter Contest
Dec. 14-15	ARRL 10 Meter Contest